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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Barrow et al.
Appl. No. : 10/601,364
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Title : A COLLOIDAL COMPOSITE SOL GEL FORMULATION WITH AN EXPANDED GEL NETWORK FOR MAKING THICK INORGANIC COATINGS
Group./A.U. : 1754
Examiner : Nguyen, Cam N.
Docket No.: 14795

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 10, 2006, the following is submitted:

An **Election** is made on page 2 of this response; and
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this response.

Election Response

In response to the Restriction required under 35 U.S.C. 121, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, including claims 1-20. This election is made without traverse, and the Applicants reserve their right to file divisional applications with respect to the subject matter set forth in claims 21-41, the claims of non-elected Group II.